

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD A. GORMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ILYA SHPETRIK,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-4759

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of March 2022, upon consideration of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint [Doc No. 12], Defendant's Amended Motion to Dismiss Complaint [Doc. No. 13], and the related briefing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Defendant's Amended Motion to Dismiss Complaint [Doc. No. 13] is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**. Defendant's motion is **GRANTED** with respect to Plaintiff's intentional infliction of emotional distress and civil conspiracy claims, and these claims shall be **DISMISSED without prejudice**. Defendant's motion is **DENIED** with respect to Plaintiff's defamation and false light claims.
2. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint [Doc. No. 12] is **DISMISSED as moot**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.